



Meet Barney the wise old owl, talkative Hetty Hen and neurotic Helen Hedgehog the Parish gossips, Harry the irritable Heron, and countless other delightful characters including Ben and Esmerelda, our two Shire horse heroes, in this timeless and heart-warming story of how two wonderful horses finally found enduring happiness.

Insightful, informative and amusing, the story conveys messages on many levels.

Parents will appreciate reading it to younger children, while older ones will enjoy being stretched a little to learn new words and concepts and to gain new knowledge.

*"I was sad when the story came to an end!! Really, really loved reading it ♥"*

#### About Dave

After many varied careers, Dave is now a full-time author whose first loves are writing and sailing. He also practises life coaching.

Dave's first book, **The Five Pillars of Happiness**, has helped many readers in their quest to re-engineer their lives to bring them in line with exactly how they want them to be. It's available from Wizard Publishing.

**How to be a Popular Crew** was Dave's first book to be published by TSL Books. It's similar to a code of practice for those who want to crew on yachts and get invited back many times to crew again, and is packed with true stories and anecdotes, some hilarious, some horrifying, from the author's chequered sailing experiences over many years. It's also an invaluable aid to skippers/ boat owners, who can give it to their novice crew so they know what will be expected of them.

**The Amorous Adventures of Big Ben** is Dave's third book and his first venture into children's literature. Kids he's shown it to have all loved it! Written in a time of Covid, it's an uplifting read that is full of hope, humour and even a little philosophy, which parents and grandparents will enjoy too. Dave also publishes a free monthly email newsletter, **Namaste**, for people who want to live more consciously. You can subscribe via his website, [www.dave-robson.com](http://www.dave-robson.com)

Dave talks about Big Ben at <https://youtu.be/LtcjQJSXUdk>

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